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PROCESS FOR THE FRACTIONATION OF CEREAL BRANS

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Sir:

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement of May 30, 2007, Applicants elect Group I including claims 1-27, 28-39, 42 and 43, drawn to a process for fractionation of cereal bran, classified in class 426, subclass 49, with traverse. Also, as required the Applicants elect the species, soluble hemicellulose fraction. Claims 1-10, 18, 34, 35, 42 and 43 are readable thereon and as indicated by the Examiner, claims 28-39 are also elected.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 19-0079.

Respectfully submitted,

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